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In re Patent Application of) **BOX AF**
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Application No.: 08/472,843) Group Art Unit: 1615
Filed: June 7, 1995) Examiner: G. Kishore
For: METHOD FOR LOADING LIPID) Confirmation No.: 1044
LIKE VESICLES WITH DRUGS OR)
OTHER CHEMICALS)

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed on April 1, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 46 and 52 as follows (all pending claims are reproduced for the Examiner's convenience):

46. (Twice Amended) A method for preparing a stable liposome vesicle-entrapped chemical species which comprises the steps of:

(a) forming liposomes comprising a membrane in:

(1) an aqueous medium containing an acid which is substantially impermeable through the vesicle to give an acidic liposome-

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